





## CNMI Scholarship Application Dates & Deadlines

### Fall 2016

**May 1, 2016:** EAP and PL 14-37 Honors Fall 2016 Application available

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**July 1, 2016:** EAP and PL 14-37: Application-only deadline (Postmarked no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>)

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**September 30, 2016:** EAP supporting documents deadline for ongoing and returning recipients

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**August – November 2016:** Award Notification via e-mail, on a rolling basis

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**September – December 2016:** Award Disbursement, on a rolling basis

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### Winter / Spring 2017

**October 1, 2016:** Begin accepting EAP Winter / Spring 2017 Application.

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**December 15, 2016:** EAP: Application-only deadline (Postmarked no later than December 15, 2016 or if deadline falls on weekend, the next business day)

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**February 28, 2017:** Deadline for supporting documents for Spring 2016 semester or Winter 2017 quarter.

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**April 1, 2017:** Deadline for supporting documents for Spring 2017 quarter.

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**January – May 2017:** Award Notification via e-mail and regular mail, on a rolling basis

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**February – May 2017:** Award Disbursement, on a rolling basis

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**Applicants MUST submit supporting documents together as a package ONLY.**

**Only complete packages will be reviewed.**

Please use this **Document Guide** to determine which supporting documents you will need to submit to the CNMI Scholarship Office.

## Educational Assistance Program (EAP) Requirements

<u>New Applicants</u> (never received an award)	<u>Ongoing Applicants</u> (received an award from the previous term)	<u>Returning Applicants</u> (seeking readmission after break in enrollment, or did not receive an award from the previous term or school year)
_ 2016-2017 Fall Application	_ 2016-2017 Fall Application	_ 2016-2017 Fall Application
_ Acceptance Letter into US Accredited Institution	_ Acceptance Letter into US Accredited Institution (For transfer students)	_ Acceptance Letter into US Accredited Institution
_ Official Transcript (Most recent)	_ Official Transcript (Most recent)	_ Official Transcript (Showing last term you received an award)
_ Class Schedule for Fall 2016	_ Class Schedule for Fall 2016	_ Class Schedule for Fall 2016
_ Copy of US Passport or Birth Certificate with Government Issued picture ID.	_ CNMI Voter's Card (Copy)	_ CNMI Voter's Card (Copy)
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\* CNMI 1040 for 2013, 2014 and 2015 (if you are claimed in your parent's 1040), CNMI Employment Verification, College Official Transcripts showing prior enrollment, Voter's Certification Form from the CNMI Board of Election Commission, etc. For new High School graduates, your official transcript can serve as your Proof of CNMI Residency.

### Important Notice:

We will not accept your CNMI Driver's License, Municipality ID Card, or Social Security Card as proof of legal presence and CNMI residency.

## HEPLFUL TIPS TO CONSIDER

- Please make copies of all documents you submit. Your copies will be stamped and signed off upon submission.
- **Absolutely no status update will be given over the phone** – written via e-mail/hard copy to recipients ONLY.
- Completed and signed applications are reviewed in the order they are received. **Student files MUST be complete and submitted as a package before it is reviewed.** Supporting documents can be submitted (in a package) separate from application prior to deadline.
- Applicants who have successfully submitted their applications will be notified via e-mail with processing information/status.
- The 2016-2017 **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)/Promissory Note WILL ONLY be accepted if you are approved.** Your award will not be released until a completely signed and notarized MOA/Promissory Note is on file. **PLEASE read carefully and learn more about your responsibilities** before signing the MOA.
- CSO will use your e-mail account to send official notification on scholarship matters. To prevent delays in receiving correspondences from CSO, please add [awards@cnmischolarship.net](mailto:awards@cnmischolarship.net) to your contacts and use this address for all scholarship correspondences.
- Update our office of any changes in contact information or academic status.

*Stay in touch!*